

PRIZE-FIGHT IN CITY STREET

Jack Rose Knocks Out Marty Williams in Car Tunnel at Eighty-sixth Street and Central Park West.

IN SEVEN BLOODY ROUNDS.

One Hundred and Fifty Men Wander Around the Park Looking for a Battle Ground, but Find Most of the Cops Awake.

Prize fights are frequently held in secret in and about this city. The record was broken, however, to-day when two young men fought a fierce and bloody battle in the city highway. They fought in the presence of seventy spectators who had paid \$2 apiece to see the fight and the passengers in the street cars that passed by had a good view of the mill.

Early this morning 150 men, who had paid \$2 apiece to see a finish fight, collected at a Central Park gate. They marched along in a body to find a battle-ground hoping that the policeman would be asleep or somewhere else. But they were unlucky. Perhaps it was Commissioner Greene's recent order, or perhaps it was the beautiful morning that kept the cops out and moving. At any rate they were all on post and alert.

Explored the Park.
The crowd moved on from place to place in the park and more than half of the crowd decided that the \$2 they had paid was not worth walking so far for, and went home or to business. Seventy faithful ones (died-in-the-wolf fighting cranks) followed on to the last. Just as the party was leaving the park in despair, at the western Eighty-sixth street entrance a "wise guy," as the others called him, suggested that they fight in the tunnel, through which the street cars run across the park.

The fighters roared across the park, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the referee had arranged everything, and the men got together. Jack Rose, of Fall River, faced "Marty" Williams, of New York. The referee had agreed to fight to a finish with skin-tight gloves. The money considerations were \$10 in side bets and the winner to take 70 per cent. of the proceeds from the sale of the tickets.

Ready for the Mill.
They stripped, and the centre of the ring was on the cobles in between the far side of the tunnel and the street car tracks. Time was called, and they went at each other like a pair of Terry McGiverns.

Two rounds fast and furious were fought, and as the third one began a street car came by.

The seventy paid spectators moved out of the way with reluctance. As the fight neared the spot where the fight was in progress the passengers all stood up. The driver stopped his horses and all hands watched the contest. The conductor concluded it was time to move on.

In the third round Rose struck Williams on the jaw. The latter fell on the pavement and struck his head heavily. He got up very weak, but he was game, and went on fighting. From then on until the finish he took an awful beating.

In the seventh round he was knocked down five times, each time his head striking the pavement. The last time he lay still and was counted out by the referee. His friends took him away, no one seems to know where, whether to a hospital or home. He may be badly injured.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS RACE TRACK, LA., Feb. 21. The entries for Monday's races are as follows:

First Race—Maiden three-year-olds; seven furlongs. 112 Canderog 107 117 War Cry 112 Sissy Head 104 118 Embarrassment 112 Carthage 104 119 Safe Mine 107 120 Galax Leaf 102 121 Rough Rugged 117 122 By Wives 102 123 Second race—Handicap; six furlongs. 101 El Rey 108 109 Benmore 103 110 Myner 106 111 Hagen 101 112 Jena 104 113 Frank M. 101 114 Archa 100 115 Chanale 100 116 Third Race—Selling; one mile. 108 Inspector Shea 108 109 Nitrate 108 110 Burt Carter 104 111 George Arab 107 112 Santa Teresa 109 113 Offshore 108 114 The Cavalier 105 115 Mary Moore 107 116 Bismack 105 117 Fourth Race—Handicap; mile and a quarter. 95 Ceylon 95 96 Adelaide 95 97 Zazel 95 98 Hayward Hunter 92 99 Gossell 95 100 Fifth Race—Selling; five and a half furlongs. 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000

RELIEF TRAIN FOR SNOWBOUND PARTY
Pushing on Through Drifts to Interior of Newfoundland, Following Dog Sleds.

(Special to The World.)
ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 21.—A relief train, with provisions and coal, is forcing its way through the drifts to the interior of the island. Progress is very slow owing to the height of the snow-drifts and the fury of the blizzard.

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Biggest Crowd of the Season on Hand to See High-Class Sport at New Orleans.

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Purse \$100 for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.
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GEN. CORBIN HEARS OF FATHER'S DEATH.

Army Commander Got Sad News While Attending War College Ceremonies.

"FATHER LAURENT" FROZEN TO DEATH.

Mysterious Old Man a Victim of Cold and Hunger in District Where He Was Familiar.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—While Gen. Corbin, Adjutant-General of the Army, was in attendance at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the War College Building to-day, he was notified of the death of his father, Shadrach Corbin, at his home in Batavia, O., to-day, at the advanced age of ninety-three years.

Gen. Corbin was much affected by the sad news and went home at once to prepare for his departure for Batavia this evening to attend the funeral.

He lay on a poor, rickety couch, covered with a patchwork quilt. On the table beside the bed was a kerosene lamp. It was burned out and the wick was charred half away. The stove contained nothing but ashes, and the coal bin was barren.

"I guess it was the cold that did it," said a policeman on the case. When the Corner called he found lots of letters, but no money, and unless the neighbors provide for the burial old Father Laurent will go to Potter's Field.

The old man was past eighty. He first appeared in the vicinity fifteen years ago, when he opened a little furniture repair shop. He talked but little about himself. He was poor and always remained so. He repaired any piece of broken furniture brought to him with great skill and became known all over the district. He went to the St. Cecilia Roman Catholic church, in Old Hundred and Sixth street, every morning, and was known to the priests attached to that parish as a devout man, but everybody knew he had a secret. Some said he was a French officer who had fled to escape arrest for debt. Others that he had betrayed his country and was here in hiding. He made a confidant of nobody, and the small talk of the neighborhood he never allowed to touch him. He loved children, and they went to his little shop for the day.

"Had anybody seen Father Laurent lately," asked one of his neighbors this morning to Policeman Zorn. "I left my car on his place to be repaired three days ago, and the shop door has been locked since Thursday."

Among the old man's effects were letters from three sons—one in China with the French army, another in London, and a third in Germany. There was a registered letter from Mayor O'Connor, of Schenectady, Germany. The coroner refused to disclose its contents.

Schultz was sent to repair a frozen pipe in the five-story tenement at No. 151 West Sixty-second street this afternoon. He took off the cap, and was drawing off the water, when his safety lamp was blown out. Schultz borrowed a kitchen lamp from a tenant and went on with the job.

Something stopped him. He doesn't know what it was, but the tenants imagine from the noise that it was an explosion.

Policeman Byrnes, who was passing at the time, heard the report and saw a sheet of flame. He turned in an alarm and then ran to the basement. He found Schultz unconscious.

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According to reports from communities through which the robbers have passed they have adopted Tracy tactics, intimidating farmers and threatening to kill pursuers. The two men meet only women and children, from whom all the details concerning them have been learned, except the general description given by a hunter who encountered them in the woods.

They approach a farm-house and, standing some distance away, call loudly until some one appears. If it is a man they keep on talking to him until he approaches closer and then they throw their rifles now on him and order him to leave the premises. Like Tracy they accompany this order with a threat to massacre the entire family if any attempt is made to summon help. In this way they have obtained food.

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